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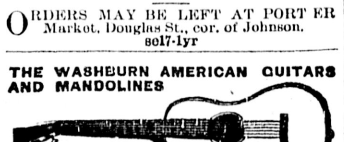

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NOTICE.

A General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Victoria Theatre, on

Thursday the 8th day of December,

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By Order,
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary.
Bastion, St. Victoria,
Nov. 30th, 1887. de1

I. O. O. F.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1,
Victoria, B.C., 28th Nov., 1887.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE above Lodge are required to meet at their lodge-room, on Douglas street, on THURSDAY next, the 1st December, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, G. A. Petzschler.

Members of Sister Lodges and Sojourning Brothers are cordially invited to attend.
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TICKETS, $2.50 EACH; may be had from members of the Committee, or the undersigned.
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Bastion Street, Secretary,
Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1887. no27-2w

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CABLE NEWS.

Grevy Will Not Resign Unless His Successor is a Conservative--Revolution Impending.

Hartington and Goschen Protected from the Irish Roughs---O'Brien Abuses Balfour Severely.

Graham and Burns Committed for Trial--The Magistrate Commends Sir Chas. Warren's Action.

Uneasy France.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The problem of the presidency of France grows more intricate daily. It is now almost absolutely certain that the republican faction will not combine though they cannot fail to see it will be worse for them if they don't. The republic is confronted by the greatest peril that has ever threatened its existence. Grevy has expressed his determination to cling to office till he knows who has been chosen as his successor and it is further asserted he will not allow a newly-elected president yet to succeed him unless he be a conservative and entirely acceptable to a large majority of representatives, even going to the length of using military force to prevent his taking possession of the office. How far Grevy will carry out the programme none can accurately judge; but all who know him believe he would make the attempt against almost any odds if he believed himself justified therein. If M. Clemenceau should carry the election or the Boulanger extremists succeed in the election through combination with other sections there certainly will be a row and a bloody one at that. The excitement is great and party and factional feeling is wrought up to a point where the slightest thing may cause an outbreak.

Hartington and Goschen.

Enormous preparations have been made by the police in Dublin to protect Hartington and Goschen from the mob, which has been collected through general exasperation at the summary treatment of the youth Lynch, who was sentenced this morning to a week's imprisonment at hard labor for throwing a stone during the unionist meeting last evening. It is not believed that the two gentlemen are in any danger during their stay in Dublin, but it is to their advantage as well as to that of the police to have it appear that their peril is very great. Probably nothing worse will befall the Unionist statesmen than that they will be compelled to listen to some very uncomplimentary remarks before leaving the Irish capital.

An Ex-M. P. in Trouble.

William E. Borlase, ex-member of Parliament for Stuastell, and formerly under secretary for the local government board, was arraigned in the London bankruptcy court to day and the revelations in the case thus far developed are very interesting. It appears that Mr. Borlase became ruinously involved through association with a woman calling herself Mdme. Guiros. She asserted that Borlase gave her a sum of money and valuable articles from time to time, because of his love for her, while the ex-M. P. declares that she stook advantage of his relations with her to blackmail him. The case is likely to last several days and will, no doubt, furnish very interesting reading.

An American Murdered.

The funeral of Geo. M. Graham, of Rochester, N. Y., who was killed by Dan Doherty, will take place to-morrow and will be attended by a large number of American sporting men now in London. Various reports of Doherty's bad record in America have reached the authorities here and will doubtless be used against him at the trial.

The Socialist Leaders.

Graham and Burns, the socialist agitators, were committed for trial to-day and released on bail. Their trial will take place at the next sessional criminal court. The magistrate, in the course of his remarks in committing the prisoners, declared that the action of Sir Chas. Warren, in prohibiting meetings in Trafalgar Square, was entirely justified.

The Queen's Movements.

The Queen will go to San Remo for a protracted sojourn soon after January 1st.

O'Brien Smuggles a Letter.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—Wm. O'Brien, in a letter smuggled from Tullamore jail to friends in Dublin, writes: "The substance of Balfour's letter has been conveyed to me. Balfour's statement that I pleaded weak action of the heart and delicate lungs as an excuse for not being forced to wear convicts' uniform is a cruel falsehood. I am not aware I have such weakness and never declared I had and my my medical examiner has never referred to it. My only weakness is confined to my left lung and that does not trouble me at present. If Balfour has acted under the belief that the state of my health renders the application of brute force dangerous, the course he has pursued cannot be commended, on the score of humanity. For six days after my committal I was subject to constant threats of force and put on bread and water diet. When this proved fruitless I was led to believe that the point would not be further insisted on and, disarmed by this belief, my clothes were stolen. Since securing new clothes I cannot change or remove my garments by night or by day for fear they will be stolen. No official intimation has yet been given that will relieve the constant strain I undergo. This letter is my only means of vindicating myself from Balfour's foul and dishonorable actions and henceforth I will not speak concerning my health. I do not take any nourishing food and in the fact of the intolerable calumnies to which I have been subjected, I leave honorable men to judge of the chivalry of Balfour's heartless insinuations.

The Unionist Banquet.

The Unionist banquet which occurred in Leinster hall this morning was a brilliant affair. A large number of Catholic Unionists were present, and Mr. Goschen and Lord Hartington, the guests of the evening, received a tremendous ovation. The toast to the Queen was drank amid the greatest enthusiasm, all present rising and joining in the national anthem and "God bless the Prince of Wales." Mr. Kenny, a eminent barrister and a Catholic, proposed the toast, "To the Unionist Cause," to which Goschen responded.

Mr. Goschen lauded the landlords who rejected the gross bribe offered by statesmen who ought to have known better. Our opponents consider blank minds better receptacles for their doctrines, but we prefer those acquainted with history and its lessons, and are glad to deal with audiences that care more for arguments than for declamations. "I never," he said, "stated as my belief that O'Brien deserved five years' imprisonment. The report that I did was an invention of one of the Dublin *Freeman's* reporters. Goschen entreated the audience to remember that forces behind them were stronger than those in front, and that if they remained firm they would certainly be victorious.

Lord Hartington replied to the toast of "The President of the Loyalist Union," and echoed the sentiments expressed by Goschen. Concluding, he asked the assistance of the loyalist press and expressed his belief that the vast portion of the people of Ireland never see any news except that in advocacy of disloyalty and separation.

Goschen's Speech Concluded.

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—At Dublin Mr. Goschen attacked the attempts of the Gladstonians to induce England and Scotland to entrust the government of Ireland to a band of revolutionists. The lesson taught by this meeting, he said, was the position of the commercial and industrial classes on the Irish question. Were the votes of the merchants, bankers and shippers, without whom the agriculturalists could scarcely exist, to count as nothing, he asked? He felt the greatest sympathy with the Irish tenants and declared the men who were denouncing the national league for spreading the doctrine of repudiation of contracts were Ireland's truest friends. The home rulers proposed to ostracise capital and separate Ireland from England; but English capital had often helped Ireland and would help her again

An M. P. Turns Up.

David Sheehy, M. P. for Galway, who has been evading arrest by the government for some days past, to-day arrived at Limerick.

The Crisis in France.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—After reading Grevy's message to-morrow, the president of the senate and deputies will announce a meeting of the two bodies in joint congress on Friday. Leaders of republican groups have called a plenary meeting of the party at Versailles for Friday morning. A movement is gaining considerable headway among members of the right to propose Admiral Damperer for the presidency.

A Slight Gleam.

SAN REMO, Nov. 30.—Dr. Tilschow, the court dentist, has been summoned from Berlin to operate upon Prince Frederick William's teeth. A favorable conclusion has been drawn from this information since if the prince were not improved in health such an operation would be postponed.

PERSONAL.

J. B. Ferguson and Gus Leiser returned from the mainland last night.

Capt. Lewis came down from the mainland by the Yosemite yesterday.

Geo. A. Keefer, C. E., and J. W. McFarland arrived from Vancouver last night.

John Carnegie, ex-M. P. P., will be appointed Trent Valley Commissioner instead of Judge Clark.

Bishop Cleary, of Kingston, is leaving for Rome. It is said his recent diatribes against Canadian girls has something to do with it.

Hon. Mr. Foster has been stricken down with fever, which is so prevalent in Ottawa. This may delay his departure for Washington.

George Y. Baillie, of Lytton, died on Tuesday at St. Mary's hospital, New Westminster. The remains were sent by train yesterday to Lytton for interment.

Sir Adolphe Caron, Lady Caron, Mlle. Caron and Rear-Admiral Heneage, and a number of other guests dined at Senator Macdonald's residence on Tuesday evening.

It is stated that Mr. P. A. Landry, M. P. for Kent county, N. B., has rented a house in Ottawa and will shortly take up his residence there, preparatory to his entranse into the Dominion cabinet.

The special car Saskatehewan arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday morning. It contained Mr. W. C. Van Horne, Vice-President of the C. P. R., Mr. Russell Stephenson, Lieut.-Colonel George A. Kirkpatrick, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. Thomas Mayne Daly, M. P. for Selkirk, and Mr. R. Marpole, Superintendent of the Pacific Division, C. P. R,

MARINE.

German bark Hercules, from Burrard Inlet, arrived at Sydney Oct. 29th.

Collier Empire arrived in San Francisco from Wellington on Sunday afternoon.

Bark G. H. Bowers, 20th Oct., and bark Spartan, four days later, sailed from Callao for Victoria.

Collier Antonio will leave Wellington for San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

Collier Wellington, which has been undergoing a complete repairing at San Francisco, sailed for the Wellington Collieries on Sunday.

Ship T. F. Oakes Clift was was towed to sea by the Alexander on Monday, with 2,940 tons of Wellington coal for San Diego.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The statement published in the Seattle *Post Intelligencer* that Mr. Nelson, formerly of the North Pacific, had been offered the pursership of the Premier, is altogether wrong.

Sergeant Sheppard and one of the municipal clerks have been collecting trade licenses lately, in many cases for two years. About $1,300 were secured in two and a half days.

A seaman of the ship Cumberland, named J. Couch, while slightly under the influence of the "ardent," walked over the front of the Vancouver Coal Company's loading wharves on Monday afternoon and took an involuntary bath in the cold water of the harbor.

FAIR PLAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—There seems to be a total want of system in receiving taxes at the city hall. A crowd of people besieged the room yesterday, and owing to a want of clerical help some had to wait an hour. Why does the city not furnish sufficient clerical help? and why does not the treasurer on such occasions take his lunch in the room so that there need be no block during his absence. TAXPAYER.

High Art.

Nothing is more satisfactory to a lady or gentleman that to have upon their walls and tables ornaments which exhibit their own taste and skill. We have never seen as fine a line of novelties for painting on as are now displayed by the B. C. Stationery Co.—Look at their window.
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THE COAL MINE CONSPIRACY.

Witness Olsen Gives Damaging Evidence Against W. G. Campbell—The Case Continued for a Week.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the inquiry into the charge of conspiracy made against W. G. Campbell and G. W. Kennedy by Chas. Gabriel was resumed and the evidence of several witnesses taken.

Mr. Drake, Q. C., appeared for the defendants in conjunction with Mr. Stuart.

B. Olsen (re-called)—After the conversation, Campbell said he had made $5,000 out of the business and would make $5,000 more, it was like the snap of my finger. Campbell and Kennedy came to my house after and were angry with me; I got excited; they said I was a rascal; after Campbell got the money he told me there was no coal on Tumbo island.

Witness' evidence was given in a straightforward and lengthy manner, but owing to the limited space at our disposal we are unable to give it in detail.

Wallace Lang, sworn, said: Am a carpenter; formerly boarded at the Grand Pacific hotel; that was about last march; am slightly acquinted with a man named Dick; remember seeing him and Olsen; they were talking in the hotel and beckoned me to come over; Mr. Campbell was not there, nor did he come that day; he may have been in the hotel the next week; Campbell, Olsen and myself were together and Olsen wished Campbell to see Mr. Dennis R. Harris and Mr. Gabriel; took a walk to Mr. Harris' residence but he was out, whereupon we went to Mr. Gabriel's house and he informed us that he had had some Japanese on the island and was perfectly satisfied with their report; Mr. Olsen wished Campbell to look at the coal and give him an analysis of it and about a week after Olsen came to me at the hotel with a box of specimens; he did not know where Campbell lives and I showed him the house; when we got there, the latter looked at the specimens and said he would make an analysis, which Olsen could get in a few days; the company some time after this wanted to have an inspection of the island and Mr. Campbell, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Gabriel and myself went up on the steamer Hope; that was on a Sunday; some time after that Olsen and I went to Mr. Campbell's house and he said the indications were good; previous to that, however, I heard him say that the mine was not much account, although he said the croppings looked well; he told Olsen that he would have a good chance to sell and that he would make a good report; Kennedy was not present at the time; sometime after the sale was made——

Mr. Drake—Ah! how do you know about that?

Witness—Because Olsen told me he had to give a certain percentage to Mr. Campbell. I told him to keep his money in his pocket; went to Campbell's house, but the conversation between him and Olsen was over when I got there; one thing I remember, though, is that Campbell said it was a cheap prospect; I afterwards went to Campbell's house with Kennedy and Olsen; we did not speak of the mine then, but on another occasion I had a piece of ore and Campbell said he would make a good report and have a chance to sell the mine; have seen Campbell and Olsen together four or five times; Campbell seemed very much pleased; Campbell and I did not continue on very good terms; we passed each other two or three times without speaking; remember going to Campbell's house when Olsen and Kennedy were there; there was not a friendly feeling existing towards me; remember Campbell saying after the return from Tumbo Island that the mine was not worth twenty cents; never heard him say that in the presence of Olsen; Campbell told me he was a mining engineer; he had good credentials, and as one of the Crocker family called upon him, I took him to be a *bona fide* engineer; neither Mr. Kennedy nor Mr. Campbell made a proposition to pay me any money at any time.

To the Court—Was promised an interest.

To Mr. Mills—It amounted to 1-12 interest in the mine.

Mr. Mills—Did Campbell ever tell you he had an interest in the mine?

Witness—No.

Mr. Mills—Well, if he didn't how could he give you an interest in the mine? Why don't you tell me the truth about this when I ask you?

His Honor—Was it under any agreement that Campbell promised you the interest?

Witness—It was, as I had been the means of bringing Olsen to him.

To Mr. Mills—Spoke to Mr. Gabriel about the share I was to receive; yes, I was a little anxious about it; Campbell did not mention a price.

W. P. Sayward, sworn—I was introduced to Mr. Campbell by Mr. Gabriel, who said that he was an engineer; we wanted to know what Mr. Campbell would go to the island for and I think he said he would go for $50; this proposition was afterwards withdrawn and in lieu of it he was to get one-sixth share in the mine, to continue as mining engineer and make a report accordingly; he went up there and when he came back said the indications were as good as he had seen in any other coal mine; he said we were giving Kennedy and Olsen too much (that was one-half interest for working the mine) and thought it would be much more profitable for us to buy them out; he said he considered the property, as it stood, worth $25,000 and by sinking and developing it he could get a large sum of money for it; he also thought if we could buy Kennedy and Olsen's half interest for $10,000 it would be cheap enough; a bargain was finally made between Mr. Gabriel and Olsen and Kennedy for $7,500, and one-half that money was paid to Mr. Kennedy; Campbell told me that Kennedy was offended with him and they were not on speaking terms, and gave a reason, but I do not remember what it was; he said that on more than one occasion, and he did not want to negotiate with Kennedy; this conversation took place after the return from Tumbo Island; Campbell said he was in correspondence with a man named Mr. Pearse, of London, who represented large capitalists: he said he went to Port Townsend to meet him and take him to Tumbo Island, but that the weather was so bad they got no farther than Orcas Island; the arrangements whereby Mr. Campbell and Mr. Pearse were to get to Tumbo Island were made with Mr. Gabriel: remember Isaac Tatton coming down to my office with regard to the $500.

To the Court—Went up to Tumbo Island last December, but it was so wet that I could tell nothing about it; relied upon Campbell's judgment entirely; often had a talk with Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Drake said he would refrain from cross-examining the witnesses until all the evidence of the prosecution was in, and Mr. Mills asked for an adjournment. Some other witnesses he wished to bring before the court were unable to attend then.

His honor granted a remand for one week and renewed the bail for the appearance of the defendants, Campbell in the sum of $2,500 and Kennedy $1,000.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's Annual Dinner a Great Success.

Last evening at the Driard the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society was held in honor of Scotland's patron saint, and the event was as interesting and as successful as the brave sons of auld Scotia well know how to make it. At 7 o'clock, in their rooms on Broughton street, the following officers were installed by Mr. Thos. Russell:

President—A. J. Smith.
First Vice-President—John Grant.
Second Vice-President—J. G. Geddes.
Treasurer—Donald McKay.
Secretary—D. R. Munro.
Assistant Secretary—David Boyd.
Physician—Dr. Renwick.
Directors—Thos. Russell, R. P. Rithet, A. Allan, John Robertson, W. A. Robertson, John Boyd, A. Murray.
Auditors—W. H. Mason, J. H. Lawson.
Warden—Thos. Gorrie.
Assistant Warden—T. N. Innes.
Bard—James Deans.

The Driard had provided a bountiful collation, on a scale in keeping with its high reputation, of which the following is the

MENU.

SOUP.
Scotch Mutton Broth.
HORS D'EUVRES.
Celery, Shrimp Salad, Chicken Salad.
FISH.
Fraser River Salmon, Chambord,
Halibut, Hollandaise, Pommo's Parissiene.
RELEVEAS.
Sucking Pig Stuffed, Apple Sauce;
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
ENTREES.
Lamb Chops, Green Peas; Quail on Toast.
Chicken a la Marango.
ROAST.
Ribs of Beef, Leg of Mutton, Veal and Grouse.
COLD DISHES.
Boned Turkey, Truffled;
Beef Tongue a la St. Lambert,
St. Louis Ham a la Gelie.
ENTREMETS.
English Plum Pudding,
Mince Pies, Peach Pies.
PASTRY.
Camelon Chantilly Gaolaneau Napoletain.
Potits, Zour Aux Amandie,
Gelie au Marascheno.
Stilton Cheese, Black Coffee.

The chair was occupied by President A. J. Smith, on his right being his honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, Mayor Fell, Mr. W. McNiffe, President of the Pioneer society, and Mr. R. P. Rithet. On the left of the chair were U. S. Consul Col. Stevens, Hon. John Robson, provincial secretary, and Major Peters, "C" Battery. The vice-chairs were occupied by Coun. J. Grant, M. P. P., 1st vice-president, and J. G. Geddes, 2d vice-president.

After ample justice had been done to the abundance provided, Secretary Munro read the regrets of Rear-Admiral Heneage, Lieut.-Col. Holmes, "C" Battery, Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., Mr. M. W. T. Drake, president of the St. George's society, and Dr. Helmcken. The letter of the latter was received with great applause and is as follows:

VICTORIA, Nov. 26, 1887.

Dear Sir,—Many thanks for your very kind invitation, but truly I must not accept it. Altho' I shall be absent, I nevertheless wish the society prosperity in the future, and a good time on the 30th November, 1887.

With many thanks, believe me,
Yours, etc., J. J. HELMCKEN.
D. R. Munro, Sec. St. Andrew's Society.

The following telegrams received were also read by the secretary:

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.
President St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Victoria:

Tho' far frae thee, my native shore,
And tossed on life's tempestuous ocean,
My heart still Scottish to the core,
Shall cling to thee with devotion.
—R. B. ANGUS.

NANAIMO—"Our congratulations on St. Andrew's Day."—W. H. Morton.

NEW WESTMINSTER—"May there ne'er be waur among us."—S. F. Bronson.

KAMLOOPS—"A hearty geeting to you this nicht. May ye a' be brawly."—James McIntosh.

PORTLAND—St. Andrew's Society of Portland, assembled to celebrate St. Andrew's Day, return congratulations. Joy be wi' you a'."—R. Livingstone, President.

SEATTLE—"The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society of Seattle, send greetings on this their first annual banquet and this toast: 'May ilka Scot the world o'er do honour to his name, and his guid wife ne'er look into a toom meal girnel.'"—Chas. P. Lowe.

VANCOUVER—"We congratulate you one and all to-night."—M. G. McLean.

THE TOASTS.

The chairman first called upon all present to fill their glasses and rise and drink to the health of "Our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria." Music: National anthem.

"The Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the Royal Family," was proposed by the chairman and loyally drunk. Music: "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

"The President of the United States," was next proposed, coupled with the name of Col. Stevens. Music: "The Star Spangled Banner."

Before the President's health could be drank, Mr. Grant referred to the grand example that President Cleveland's life gave to the young men of all countries and he hoped that his health would be heartily drunk by all present.

Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, rose to respond, and acknowledged the compliment paid his chief. He thanked the president for proposing the toast and the vice-president for the happy way in which he had spoken of President Cleveland. He hoped that the present good feeling between Americans and Britishers would be still more strongly cemented, for the Americans are proud of their descent, their hearts bound with pride when they think of Cromwell's Ironsides, and they feel glorified when they think of the brave and gallant charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava. Of President Cleveland he would only say that he hoped he would be re-elected to the Presidency of the United States.

Mr. Geddes, junior vice president, proposed "The Governor-General of Canada," which was drunk amidst most enthusiastic cheering.

Mr. R. P. Rithet said it was with the greatest of pleasure that he called upon them to drink the health of our Lieut.-Governor. He was sure they all had just as high an appreciation of him as he had. He was one of our early pioneers and had worked as an honest citizen to develop our province. His Honor was a strong advocate of confederation and was the first representative of British Columbia to the Dominion parliament. He was sure that they would all agree with him when he said that we must congratulate the government on appointing him as lieut.-governor. They all sympathized with him in his misfortune of not being a Scotchman; however, he is good enough to be one any way. (Cheers.)

This toast was received with enthusiasm, the company standing up on the chairs and cheering most vociferously.

His Honor said he could hardly express his thanks for the kind way in which they had drank his health. He could only thank them. He would, however, refer to one thing which his friend said about it being a misfortune that he was not a Scotchman. He would say that for the moment he was a Scotchman, and were it not for the fact that he was an Irishman he would not mind being a Scotchman. (Cheers.) He again thanked them for the kind way in which they had received the toast of his health.

Mr. A. B. Gray gave a short, pithy speech about the prominent abilities of the Scottish clergy, many of whom were and have been the personal friends of the Queen. In proposing the health of the clergy Mr. Gray said he was puzzled as to whom he should call upon to second him. Mayor Fell and Mr. Thos. Russell, however, would do very well.

Mayor Fell said he supposed he was a servant of all work. On a former occasion he came to the rescue of the clergy. For all the clergy and all good men he had a great deal of respect. The clergy should have been here and also the ladies.

Mr. Thos. Russell also responded very happily.

Mr. Lorimer said it gave him very great pleasure to propose the toast of the press. He held the press in great respect and consequently his great pleasure in proposing their success.

Representatives of THE COLONIST, *Times* and *Standard*, responded to the toast.

Mr. McNiffe then sang "Muldoon the Solid Man."

Mr. A. B. Gray proposed the "Army, Navy and Volunteers," and in doing so pointed out how many of our famous generals and admirals were Scotchmen. The British navy is undoubtedly the best in the world. He thought that the volunteers were the best of all as they received no pay.

Major Peters said that if there were no colonels present he would be most happy to respond to the toast. Lures of promotion from a subaltern to major brought him to the Pacific slope, and since then he had made two speeches. "C" Battery was sent here to check the Russian bear but they are not the strongest force in the world—they rejoice in their insignificance since they cannot do so in strength. If the Russians landed one single shell—they only wanted one—in Victoria they would return to Eastern Canada with a Siwash medal and a *tenas* clasp. He had employed his spare time in studying that noble language, Chinook. He ended by giving his best thanks for the kind and hearty manner in which "C" Battery had been received in Victoria.

Major Prior responded for the Volunteers by singing a song.

Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., apologized for his lateness in coming to the festivities but was glad to be in time to be enabled to respond to such a grand toast as that of the Navy.

National music was at this time produced in the ever welcome bagpipe.

Mr. W. A. Robertson proposed the "Dominion Senate and House of Commons."

Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., in responding to the toast, confined his remarks to social matters. Of politics he gets enough at Ottawa. He thanked those present for the enthusiastic manner in which the "Senate and House of Commons" had been received.

Mr. Thos. Russell proposed the "Local Government and Legislature." The laws laid down by our Provincial parliament convinced him that the people of British Columbia were fully capable of governing themselves.

Hon. Mr. Robson returned his hearty thanks for the kind manner in which the toast had been proposed and so heartily drank. He felt highly honored in having been called upon to respond to it. For himself and his colleagues he hoped that the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society would prosper in the future as it has done in the past.

Mr. E. F. Prior, M. P. P., spoke a few words. The honorable gentleman expressed his thanks for the kind manner in which the toast had been received.

Coun. Grant, M. P. P., also passed a few remarks.

Mr. D. R. Munro in a few words proposed the toast of the "Bench and Bar," and coupled with it Messrs. E. Johnson and S. T. Yates.

Mr. Johnson in a few well chosen words thanked the company for the cordial manner in which the "Bench and Bar" had been received. Mr. Yates also expressed his thanks for the toast.

Hon. John Robson proposed the "Mayor and Council," and remarked that the Council was all the better for a little dissension. The "corkscrew" was fast becoming famous in eastern Canada. The municipal representatives ought to add to nature's charms in making Victoria the most attractive city in the whole of the Dominion of Canada.

Mayor Fell said that enough speechifying had been done already and the company did not want a long speech from him. (A voice: Hear! Hear!) He was not going to change the position he had taken up in councal matters and the ratepayers would soon have to decide whether he was right or wrong.

Coun. Grant also said a few words.

Mayor Fell proposed the "St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society," and in doing so mentioned that the amelioration of the miseries of mankind was due chiefly to such societies.

President Smith, in responding to the toast, said that the society was strictly a benevolent one, and all Victoria knew that.

Mr. Yates then sang an original song describing the beauties and wonders of Victoria.

Mr. John Robertson gave the "Sister Societies" and Mr. McNiffe, as also Mayor Fell, responded.

The "Commercial, Agricultural, Manufacturing and Mining Interests," were proposed by Dr. Renwick.

Mr. Rithet, Major Prior and Mayor Fell responded in well chosen terms.

Mr. James Deans, the bard, here recited an original piece of poetry.

Mr. A. Grieve gave "Land o' Cakes," which was endorsed by the martial strains of the pipe with "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled."

Mr. D. R. Munro sang "Scotland Yet" and was followed by Mr. James Deans who proposed "Scotchmen Wherever they May Be." Music: "Auld Lang Syne."

"The Land We Live In," was proposed with a few short, interesting remarks by Mr. Thos. Russell, and was responded to by President Smith. Mr. James Deans read an original poem on the subject which was well received. Music: "Our Ain Fireside."

"The Ladies," the last but not the least, was proposed by Mr Robt. McIntosh, and was responded to by Major Prior and Mr. Thos. Russell. Music: "Green Grow the Rushes O."

This closed the programme for the evening, and the company, after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the National anthem, separated after having passed an evening of unalloyed mirth and enjoyment.

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THE NEW RAILROAD LINE.

The announcement in our columns yesterday morning that this city would soon be brought into communication with the American system of railways was the subject of general comments on the streets. There were a few "doubting Thomases," we suppose, but the majority believed that Mr. Dunsmuir's name was a sufficient guarantee for the success of the project. He is not one, they said, who spends his time in idle talk—*he resolves and he executes.* It is needless to add that the news was read with the greatest interest and deepest satisfaction by all who have Victoria's interests at heart. It will not be long, we hope and believe, before the sturdy voice of the conductor will be heard at the Johnson street *depot* shouting, "All aboard for San Francisco, Montreal, New York and New Orleans"—or any other point. It is evident that this is destined to be a city of great magnitude. Its foundations have been established solidly and well.

THE ST. ANDREW'S DINNER.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's annual dinner at the Driard last evening was a great success, as it always is. How could it be otherwise when such "braw chiels" as our local Scotsmen meet together around the banquet board to do honor to the Patron Saint of "the land of brown heath and shaggy wood, land of the mountain and the flood,"—of old Caledonia beyond the sea. Scotchmen have always been famous for the love of their native land, but while rendering to it all the devotion that they have drunk in with their mother's milk, they nevertheless prove good citizens and true of the land of their adoption. One has only to look at the exalted positions they hold in Canada, from the Premiership down, to estimate their true worth. Wherever they go they sow the seeds of frugality thrift and industry, and good cheer is one of their most striking characteristic. It is well that the day should be celebrated; that its memory should be kept alive, and in few ways can this be done better than in that which the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society adopts. Though living by the far off shores of the Pacific, with a great ocean and vast continent between them and the old home, Victoria's, and we may add British Columbia's, Scotchmen and sons of Scotchmen overleaped time and space last night, they were "at hame" once more, and drank "a right guid willie waught" for the days of auld lang syne. They had a "wee bit crack with their ain folk."

Fair Scotland! dear as life to me
Are thy majestic hills;
And sweet as purest melody
The music of thy rills;
The wildest cairn, the darkest dell
Within thy rocky strand,
Possess o'er me a living spell
Thou art my native land!

Loved country! when I muse upon
Thy dauntless men of old,
Whose swords in battle foremost shone—
Thy Wallace brave and bold
And Bruce, who for our liberty
Did England's sway withstand—
I glory I was born in thee,
My own ennobled land!

And thou hast ties around my heart
Attraction deeper still;
The gifted poet's sacred art,
The minstrels' matchless skill;
Yea, every scene that Burns and Scott
Have touched with magic hand,
Is in my sight a hallowed spot,
Mine own distinguished land!

O! since I've wandered far from thee,
I see thee in my dreams—
I mark thy forests waving free,
I hear thy rushing streams;
Thy mighty dead in life come forth;
I know the honor'd band;
We speak of thee—thy fame—thy worth,
My high exalted land!

M. DANIEL WILSON.

When future historians speak about the Caffarel scandal they will certainly not overlook one of the principal names mentioned in the affair—and in several others of a doubtful nature. M. Daniel Wilson is a character who, since his marriage with Mlle. Alice Grevy, has played a conspicuous *role* in politics and jobbery. One would naturally think that a man occupying so delicate a position beside the President of the French Republic would be very careful not to cause the name of that officer to be dragged into scandals of any kind. M. Wilson, however, has an utter scorn for public opinion, and in all his operations he has never once asked himself if the honored name of his father-in-law would be compromised. Who is this gentleman whose name is so frequently mentioned in the Caffarel-Limougin scandal? M. Daniel Wilson is of Scotch descent, and was born at Paris in 1840. His father went to France early in the century. He was one of the first to introduce gas into Paris, and became one of the founders of the company that has since grown to be such a monopoly. The senior Wilson married a Mlle. Cazenave, whose father was one of the Vice-Presidents of the Corps Legislatif. At his death he left two children—a daughter, who became Madame Pelouze, and the son whose name is to-day on all lips. Inheriting a large fortune, Daniel Wilson blossomed into one of the most noted of the youngest *noceurs* towards the close of the empire, and his orgies at the Cafe Anglais some twenty years ago furnished plenty of "copy" for the *chroniquers* of that period. When he had dissipated a good part of his inheritance, his family asked for the appointment of a guardian, in order to save what remained of his patrimony. In 1868 Mme. Pelouze, who as *chatelaine* of Chenonceaux was well known throughout the Tourraine country, succeeded in interesting M. de Flavrigny and some other Orleanists in her brother's political ambition, for young Wilson turned straight about after the appointment of his *conseil judiciaire*, and showed as much activity in his political projects as he had previously displayed in his amusements. M. de Flavrigny and his associates were on the point of starting an opposition newspaper, and M. Wilson was accepted as one of the founders. Madame Pelouze had long been a very intimate friend of M. Grévy, who was the leader of the little group of men who worked hard for the overthrow of the Imperial dynasty. This friendship and his connection with the new *Union Liberale* made Daniel Wilson a Deputy from Loches, in the Department of the Indre-et-Loire. When the war broke out he did not follow the example of some of his former companions in gaiety, who shouldered the musket and showed that they could be brave as well as giddy. He remained at Tours and fortified his political situation. After the war he was elected a member of the National Assembly, and has since continued to represent, uninterruptedly, one of the Tourraine districts. There are other deputies from the Indre-et-Loire, but it is M. Wilson who owns the Department as though it were a mere rotten borough. This position has been acquired and strengthened by two circumstances; his marriage with Mlle. Grévy and his control of several newspapers throughout the country. Six years ago when M. Wilson became what the Parisians call "Mister Son-in-Law," he went to live at Elysée. Some old-fashioned persons thought that the Elysée, being a national palace, it would have been in better taste for M. Wilson to take his bride to a home of his own, but they were too polite to say so out loud at first, because they respected the President, and did not wish to criticise too severely what might, on a pinch, pass as a paternal desire to have his only child always near him. The circumstance would certainly have been forgotten if M. Wilson had not at once begun to branch out into all sorts of schemes and speculations that soon brought his father-in-law's name into discussion. One of his first acts after his marriage, was to establish at Tours a one-cent newspaper called the *Petite France*; the fact that M. Wilson was the President's son-in-law, and lived at the Elysée at once gave the new paper an immense start over all the older journals published in Tourraine. This point alone would have sufficed to put the new enterprise firmly on its feet, but M. Wilson went further. He used M. Grévy's franking privilege to send his newspaper and correspondence broadcast over the country, and "bulldozed" all the government employees and persons asking favors into subscribing for the *Petite France*. Besides this he communicated to the newspapers a lot of official information before it was published in the *Journal Officiel*. In brief, he made such a vigorous campaign for his journal that he was finally accused of selling *Little France*—and the big. The scandal grew so marked that the subject was brought to M. Grévy's attention at one of the ministerial councils three years ago. At that time M. Rane, a leading Republican, cried to the Ministry: "If you do not wind up Wilson, he will wind you up"—which he did shortly afterwards. Journalism is only one of M. Wilson's enterprises. Besides controlling several newspapers, and inspiring a Parisian letter that is published by nearly three hundred country papers, he is engaged in financial, commercial and industrial schemes which his position at the Elysée and in Parliament gave him powerful means to advance. At the Elysée he received a great many more visitors than M. Grévy, and his corner of the national palace was so crowded during the day by persons seeking his influence that a stranger would imagine that he was the sole dispenser of public favors. M. Wilson occupied one corner of the palace. The private apartments are on the first floor, and are connected with the office on the ground floor by a spiral stair-case. Adjoining the public and private offices are three large rooms that contained his library, which is very rich in economical works, for M. Wilson has a certain reputation as an economist, and hoped some day to be Minister of Finance. Two librarians keep run of these books, and the new additions constantly made, while four secretaries attend to the multifarious affairs of their employer. An indefatigable worker, M. Wilson appears to have no other pleasure. Outside of political economy, he cares very little for books, and is rarely ever seen at the theatre. Twice a week he invited several friends, who are fond of fencing, to exercise their skill in the hall specially fitted up for him since his marriage. Not long ago, M. Wilson was thought to be compromised in stock speculations, and to have involved his sister and M. Grevy. The rumors became so definite that the president of the exchange brokers was asked to give a public denial to the stories—which are still believed by a great many persons. In the present instance, M. Wilson is charged with using his influence to further the ends of those vain and ambitious persons, who think that a man is never a gentleman until he wears a decoration of some kind. Notwithstanding M. Wilson's own denials, and those put forward for him by his friends, there is a strong feeling that he has used his power and the exceptional situation he occupies to promote his various projects, and to bring the Republican administration into contempt. If these charges were made by Reactionaries alone, we could say that they were political manœuvres designed to lessen M. Wilson's influence, or to attack the President under cover of his son-in-law. But the unanimity with which the accusations are made by all parties, shows clearly that the Elysée is the headquarters for schemes and intrigues that are not exclusively political in their character.

DR. DAVIE EXPLAINS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your report in yesterday's COLONIST of the evidence which I gave before the assize court in Regina *vs.* L. C. McAdams contains some inaccuracies.

I stated that McAdams was insane on certain topics, on the day when I examined him, some three weeks ago. His *present* mental condition I gave no evidence concerning, not having examined him since the first occasion.

Mr. Hutchinson stated McAdam was in the habit of rushing about the gaol with his arms outstretched, as though attempting to fly. When asked if this was evidence of insanity I stated that it was.

I did not state, as reported, that when a person came into my office I could tell whether that person was sane or insane, but that *frequently* I could do so, and in answer to a question on the same point by His Lordship, the Chief Justice, I stated that perhaps in about one-fourth of all cases of insanity the appearance and conduct of the individual made his insanity clear to a medical man at once. In answer to a juror I did not state, as reported, "that we cannot tell by a *medical* examination whether a person is insane," but that it was impossible to do so by a *physical* examination.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D.

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR: Just about twelve months ago I wrote a series of letters advocating the construction of a railway to the north end of the Island and a ferry to Puget Sound, in order to connect it with the Northern Pacific Railway. By this means, it was argued among other things, that this creation would give the United States a convenient road to Alaska—Alaska being only two hundred and fifty miles distant from the north end of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Gray, C. E., who had been detailed to make an exploratory survey from Comox to the north end of the Island, has returned. He tells me that a railway can be built; that the difficulties in the way can be easily overcome; that the line would be comparatively level, for in only one instance did he find a height of six hundred feet and that even this might be avoided or lessened. In this district of country the rivers for the most part run the length of the land. They cannot get directly to the coast on account of a rock-bound coast. This peculiarity of the rivers is of course favorable for railway construction.

Away north he found plenty of good land, and further south good land in patches in the various valleys—but in the main this district is covered with splendid trees—chiefly pine. The undergrowth is not by any means bad, less indeed than expected. Large numbers of small lakes and swamps were met with, the latter being chiefly caused by beaver, which exist in large numbers. As the rivers cannot find their way direct to the coast, so for miles it would be next to impossible to make wagon roads to the interior, the roads would have to be wide apart. Mr. Gray will of course make his report to the government, and this when published will be found a very valuable account of a district of country hitherto almost unknown to the general public.

Mr. Gray had to undergo many difficulties, and he is deserving of great praise for his pluck and perseverance and for the large extent of exploration got through in a very short time and at comparatively inconsiderable expense. The one thing he has made known—*viz:* that a railway can easily be built through the island from south to north, will more than repay the cost of the outlay, and the credit to knowledge thereof is due in this instance to Mr. Gray; and the government who chose him to do the work.

Now that the surveys show so satisfactorily the practicability of the route for a railway, it remains for the government and the legislature to get one constructed as quickly as possible, and pray remember that this is not a party question, but one that involves the interest of the whole of Canada, aye of the Empire, for new railways are wanted for strategic purposes—both naval and military—for the settlement of the country, for raising defenders thereof, for commercial purposes, and for a road to the British and American possessions north.

In your paper to-day I see that Mr. Dunsmuir sees his way to connect his railway with the Northern Pacific. I prophesy he will, ere long, see his way to carrying his railway to the north end of the island. He is the man who not only sees but doeth. A year or so ago, I was laughed at for encouraging a railway to the north end of the island, by very many, but not by Mr. Dunsmuir, for he always encouraged and assisted by every means in his power. Those who laughed then I hope will laugh and be happy soon, smiling with content and prosperity. So I wish them a merry Xmas and a happy new year.

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Nov. 30, 1887.

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Department of Public Works

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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HUGH NELSON.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. E. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 4 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway," that the said Act shall not come into force until a Proclamation declaring it to be in force shall have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, We do hereby proclaim the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1887, as the day on which the said "Act to authorize the granting of a certain "subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of "the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

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Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

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New Westminster Wednesday..9th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.
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NOTICE

To Mariners and Others

THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING VICTORIA Harbor for the Esquimalt, Nanaimo Railway Company being about to be commenced, it will be necessary to Drive Piles, from time to time, from both sides of the Harbor towards the channel. A red light will be exhibited from "Dusk to Dawn," on the outside pile of the eastern side. Steamers, or other Craft will, when either going up or down at night or during the day, steer close to and the westward of the outside pile.

W. R. CLARKE,
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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
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NOTICE.

Estate Edward Stephens,
DECEASED.

All claims against the above estate must be sent in, and all monies due and owing to the deceased must be paid, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December next.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Administrator.

Victoria, Nov. 15th, 1887. nv15-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Blue Bell Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by field-notes of survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

WILBUR A. HENDRYX.

Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

And and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

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Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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British Columbia Milling and Mining Company
(LIMITED).

Assessment No. 18.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one (1) cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the sixth day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONtained in a Bill of Sale dated the 7th day of July, 1881, made by C. N. McLellan, of Clinton, in my favor, I will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Blacksmith's Shop, Clinton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, the Blacksmith's Shop formerly occupied by me, lately occupied by the said C. N. McLellan, with all its fittings and plant, Tin Shop, Carpenter Shop, Warehouses, Stock-in-Trade, Tools of every description, Commodious Dwelling House and Office, with Household and other Furniture and the Books of Account and Book Debts of the said C. N. McLellan, or so much of the aforesaid chattels, effects and choses in action as will satisfy the amount due on the said Bill of Sale, together with the costs of advertising and sale, and all other expenses connected therewith.

JOHN McCULLY.

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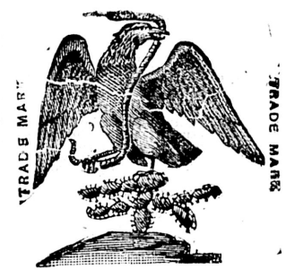

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

E. J. Cook, postmaster of North Pelham, died suddenly.

The colors of the 100th regiment have been deposited in the Military Museum, Ottawa.

The Bell Company is building a second telephone line from Ottawa to Montreal.

Prescott and Russell want O'Brien, a local lawyer, appointed to the vacant judgeship.

The Central Bank, Toronto, will soon begin redeeming notes. Confidence is entirely restored.

The Kingston public school teachers have by resolution condemned Bishop Cleary for having grossly insulted them.

Fire in Jones' factory and J. R. Booth's piling ground, near Ottawa, did damage to the extent of $16,000; partially insured.

It is semi-officially announced that the Grand Trunk has secured control of the Northern railway and will operate it after February the 1st.

A fire doing considerable damage to the residence of Alex. Matheson, H. B. Co., factor at Rat Portage, occurred on Thursday evening.

For personating Lieut. Walker of the British army, and thereby obtaining goods under false pretences, a swell named Jones has been arrested at Toronto.

Ex-Police Magistrate McNabb, of Toronto, has been compelled, by declining health, to remove to Texas, where he will take up his permanent residence.

Dalton McCarthy speaking on Imperial federation at Ottawa, said Canada and other colonies should contribute to the Imperial exchequer for defense purposes.

Andrew Adams, since May last a member of the Woodstock police force, has skipped to Detroit with $340 belonging to a prisoner who is in jail on a charge of forgery.

At the inquest on the murdered man Thorndale at London, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Blackwell by kicking him in the stomach.

J. D. Laidlaw's barn at Stayner was burned. It contained 2,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000 of barley, forty tons of hay and a large number of implements; partly destroyed.

In Government circles it is said that Sir George Stephen's visit to England is understood to float an issue of $4,000,000 worth of bonds of the Sault Ste. Marie branch of the C. P. R.

Dominion exports for October were nearly $11,000,000. Exports for the first four months of the fiscal year were over $42,000,000, being $2,000,000 over the corresponding period last year.

At Brockville, on Thanksgiving Day, Herman Darling threw an oaken club at his son but missed him, the club striking a two-year-old child, who died almost immediately from the effects of the blow.

In answer to a deputation of the W. C. T. U., Minister of Education Ross said the teaching of scientific temperance instructions in the public schools would be compulsory under the new regulations.

Mr. Middleton gave notice some time ago that he would apply for a divorce from his wife on the ground of adultery. Mrs. Middleton has now given notice that she will apply for a divorce from her husband on the grounds of adultery, cruelty and desertion.

The late Dennis Moore of Hamilton, bequathed $25,000 to the Victoria College for the establishment of a professorship in the faculty of arts. In addition to the college bequest Moore left $600 a year for ten years to the Methodist Missionary Society.

Such is the alarm spread by body snatchers in Kingston that a resident of Westport interred the remains of his child in his yard. A body was stolen off Wolfe Island, and believing that students had taken it, friends searched in the city for it without avail.

Sir William Dawson's complaint against the professor of Quebec province refusing to acknowledge McGill degrees as admission to practice has caused a stir among the French press. *Le Journal de Quebec* says that such intolerance cannot be allowed, and hopes the Local Legislature will find a means to overcome the complaint of Sir William.

The conservatives of Kent will meet in convention at Chatham on Dec. 3 to select a candidate to contest the vacancy caused by the unseating of the late member. The names most prominently mentioned in this connection are Mayor Patterson and E. W. Scane, barrister. The late member, Mr. Campbell, will again take the field in the Liberal interest.

The dead body of Wm. McGill, son of the postmaster of Burton, considerably disfigured and mutilated, has been found in the woods. Deceased was subject to fits, and it is supposed was seized with one while wandering through the bush and died from exposure. The mutilation is supposed to have been caused by foxes.

Secessionist Longley sends a most stupid dispatch to the *Mail* from Halifax in which he asserts that Chamberlain deliberately determined to arrange the fishery question according to British rather than Canadian interests; that Sir Charles Tupper was ready to coincide in the imperialistic ideas; that Sir John was contemplating a scheme of imperial federation in case the commissioners fail to reach a satisfactory solution, and that a great struggle was impending in Canada for rights of self-government.

Thomas Hewitt and George S. Warl have been arrested on the complaint of W. C. Pierce, Dutton, for conspiracy to defraud. They were the promoters of the Ontario Seed Wheat company, which sold wheat to farmers at $15 a bushel, agreeing to buy back twice the amount sold at $10 a bushel when it grew. As soon as the country was flooded with wheat the concern burst and of course never redeemed its pledges. The Ontario Government is at present holding an investigation into the swindle. Hewitt is a prominent citizen, manager of the Globe Lightning Rod company, also of the Iron King Pump company and ex-chairman of the water commissioners. Pierce is said to be one of the dupes of the concern.

QUEBEC.

Mr. Pamyralon died at Quebec from injuries received by falling on an icy sidewalk.

The postoffice and store at Stanbridge East has been destroyed by fire; the loss, $3,000, is partly insured.

A new conservative weekly is being published at Fraserville, under the name of *Le Courier de Fraserville.*

All protests in Quebec provincial and federal elections have been settled except fourteen. All but one were mutually withdrawn.

It is rumored that a new French nationalist organ may soon make its appearance in Montreal, neither *L'Etendard* nor *La Patrie* meeting the exact views of the present rulers.

Canadian Pacific Railway company's earnings for the week ending November the 21st were $292,000; same week last year $247,000. The above does not include earnings on the Southeastern railway.

Another riotous attack was made on the Salvation Army at Quebec by an organized mob of about six hundred youths. All the windows in the barracks were smashed and several salvationists were badly injured by stones.

James Dalyrmple, grocer, St. Charles, has absconded with $5,300 belonging to his mother's estate, of which he was trustee. He has left a number of heavy debts behind him and deserted a wife and four young children in the direst distress.

A French company is going to put on four new steamers next season between Canada and France, under contract with the Dominion government. The agent has arrived at Montreal and says Manitoba wheat will find a market in France.

"Adirondack" Murray, who went to Lake St. John last summer with the intention of pushing on this fall to the great Lake Mistassini and endeavoring this winter to solve the mystery of the dimensions of that little known inland sea, has abandoned the project for the present year, but intends to resume operations next summer.

The rush of business with railways is so great that they are unable to carry the freight offered. The C. P. R., is having 4,000 new box cars and 200 engines built, and will enlarge their shops in Montreal, which will give work to 2,500 additional men. The G. T. R. is also embarrassed and has ordered 200 new cars.

The police magistrate dismissed for informality the whole batch of prosecutions brought by the Federal Government on the complaint of a detective named Gravel, sent to Quebec from Ottawa in September last, and who effected a number of seizures among tobacco and other dealers for alleged infraction of the revenue laws.

C. Devlin, merchant, Aylmer, had his son arrested and placed in the Queen's boarding-house on a charge of vagrancy. An effort will be made to have him sent to an insane asylum. Should this fail he will be placed on trial. Several charges of burglary will be brought against him, when it is expected he will be convicted and sent to the penitentiary.

Negotiations have been proceeding between Editor Sheppard and the friends of the 65th Regiment and it is understood that a settlement has been virtually decided upon by which Sheppard will pay all costs and publish a retraction of the libellous articles. The regiment will drop the payment of the judgment for $1,000. This it is expected will put an end to the matter.

The residence of Mrs. Doyle, a widow lady residing at Aylmer, was entered by burglars. A pocket book containing a small sum of money with other articles was taken. A box containing deeds and other papers was upset and the contents scattered on the floor. Another box containing a valuable gold watch and other jewelry escaped the notice of the burglars.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The schooner Reaper, Capt. McLean, was fined $400 at St. John for having contraband goods on board, consisting of candies and cigars, of the value of $10.

Purdy & Green's lime kiln at St. John, together with two large sheds, 400 casks of lime, engine and boiler, and a quantity of coal, were destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Some time ago instructions were sent out to customs collectors to place all the the proceeds of fines and penalties to the credit of the Receiver-General in the Bank of Montreal. The collector at Caraquet, accordingly started for Montreal with twenty-five dollars which he held. The expenses will be more than the deposit. The collections at Caraquet in 1886 were $683 and salaries and expenses $1,067.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A new French paper, in the Conservative interest, is to be started in Digby county, under the name of *L'Evangeline.*

MANITOBA.

Robert Taylor, a farmer in East Selkirk, while crossing the river at West Selkirk with his team, went through the ice. The horses and sleigh went under and went to the bottom, but the man saved himself with difficulty.

Railroad returns show that only three million bushels, or about one-third the wheat crop of Manitoba, has as yet been sent out of the country.

An effort is to be made to find a market for Manitoba wheat in France.

The Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange has been formally organized with Capt. McMllan president.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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De 9.04 A.M		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar 1.40 P.M	
" 9.14		ESQUIMALT	" 1.30	
" 9.41		GOLDSTREAM	" 1.03	
" 10.36		SHAWNIGAN LE	" 12.08 P.M	
" 10.48		COBBLE HILL	" 11.56	
" 11.05		McPHERSON'S	" 11.39	
" 11.17		KOKSILAH	" 11.27	
" 11.22		DUNCAN'S	" 11.22	
" 11.32		SOMENOS	" 11.12	
" 11.58		CHEMAINUS	" 10.46	
Ar 1.00		NANAIMO	De 9.44	
De 1.02 M	De10.00 P.M	NANAIMO	Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
Ar 1.24	Ar10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M

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JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintenden
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LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

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JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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MUNICIPAL.

Municipal Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I request the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

Saturday, Dec'er 3rd, 1887,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

For the Nomination of Candidates for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Fire Department as

Chief and Assistant Engineer.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposed, and seconded, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll shall be opened

ON TUESDAY, THE 6th DAY OF DECEMBER,

AT THE CITY HALL.

Of which every person is hereby requested to take notice and be in attendance.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 25th day of November, 1887.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

VICTORIA
WATER WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887,

For 385 Tons of Cast Iron Water Pipes.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained, daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., November 25th, 1887. nv26-td

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst:—

RESOLVED—"That on and after December 1st, "next, the City clocks be regulated to conform "to Standard Time which is 13 minutes 31 "seconds ahead of Mean Time, and that the "Tiger bell be struck six times at 12 o'clock "noon, Standard Time each day until further "orders."

By Order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Nov. 24, 1887. nv25

MUNICIPAL
NOTICE

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next election for Mayor and Councilors are required to pay all rates and taxes due by them, on or before the 1st day of December next.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Court.

CITY HALL,
11th November, 1877. nv10

NO. 151.
A BY-LAW
To Define the Width of Streets.

Passed 12th October, 1887.

Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already acceeded or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city a th date of the passing hereof.

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

EXPRESS.

PARTIES WISHING AN EXPRESS WAGON or TRUCK will please ring up TELEPHONE 26 or leave orders at BROWN Bros., Yates St.

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Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited by the Committee of the Saanich Agricultural Society for an addition, 30x30, and a new floor, to their Hall, and certain other alterations.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bryant, South Saanich, on and after Friday, November 25th inst., who also will give all necessary information. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, G. A. MCTAVISH, up till Tuesday, the 6th of December.

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Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

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Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, November 29th.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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March 17th. jy25

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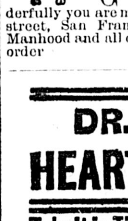

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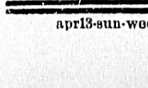

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ELECTION CARDS.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department at the forthcoming election.

I feel assured that the experience gained during my connection with the old Volunteer Department, and also during the past two years in the position of Assistant Engineer, to which you did me the honor to elect me, will enable me to guard your interests to advantage.

Soliciting your votes and influence,

Yours respectfully,

THOS. DEASY.

Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887.

To The Voters and Citizens
—OF THE—
CITY OF VICTORIA.

The time having come for the election of the Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department I beg to offer myself as candidate for re-election.

I have served in the Fire Department in this Province for 26 years and more, during 16 of which I have held office.

To the best of my ability I have rendered true and faithful service. During the time I have held the office of Chief Engineer, no disastrous conflagration has taken place. Having been chiefly instrumental in organizing the present paid fire department, to whose efficiency everybody can bear testimony, I think myself entitled to some consideration and preference at your hands.

Thanking, kindly, those who voted for me at my last election, hoping that nothing I have done since may have tended to forfeit their confidence in me, and trusting that some of those who opposed me may have found reason from my conduct during the past two years to change their mind.

I remain,
Respectfully,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer, V. F. D.
nov19

ELECTION
—OF—
Chief Engineer!

A Requisition to Henry Rudge, Esq.,

SIR,—Recognizing the importance of having a man of good judgment and experience, at the head of the Victoria Fire Department, thereby giving the citizens and ratepayers more confidence in the institution, we hereby beg that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Chief Engineer of the said department.

We remain, Sir, yours, &c.,

M J Conlin	M R Smith
W G Luker	Marvin & Tilton
Robert H Walker	Matthews, Richards & Tye
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H Calwell	
H Lapierre	

REPLY TO REQUISITION.

Nov. 15th, 1887.

To M. J. CONLIN, W. S. LUKER, ROBERT F. WALKER, JOHN C. BRYANT, JOSEPH GOSNELL, and fifty others:

GENTLEMEN,—There having been placed in my hands, this day, your Requisition, requesting me to offer myself as a Candidate for the position as Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department—while you encourage me with expressions in reference to my integrity, judgment and experience—I hereby acquiesce, and if I am elected, will, to the utmost of my ability, endeavour to prove in every way worthy of your trust in me.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
In remaining your obedient Servant,
HENRY RUDGE.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the voters of the City of Victoria that he will again contest the City for the position of Assistant Engineer, and having had nine years experience as a Fireman in the City, respectfully solicits your votes and influence in the coming contest.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1887.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. YOSEMITE from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Collinson and family, T D Lindsay, Capt Lewis, J Holland, A Blair, J Blair, A E Pettendright, Harder, Joe Paine, Tenoway, D Nevin.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—W B Lindsay, J Slader, T Drury, L Sevy, W F Tietjen, Issabella Jones, Mrs Dora Morhsen, J Black, K Chong, E Stranger, G A Perrin, Miss Hautier, Rev E Robson, Mrs Keith, J Murphy, P B Lawrence, R Beard, J W McFarland, Capt Ternstrom, T W Gray, R Hilliard, Geo Rudge, Geo A Keefer, J B Ferguson, W B Bailey, S S Powell, G Henderson, C Gilmore, J K Barker, W Holmes, Gus Leiser.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str YOSEMITE from New Westminster—Ames Holden & Co, Anderson Bros, A B Gray & Co, Atwell King & Co, Belmont Tannery, Cowan Shaw & Co, C R McDonald & Co, Clark & Nicholson, H Saunders, Hy Jewell, H Mansell, H Stohl, J Crawford, J Maynard, J Isaacs, J Somers, J Braden, J B Graves, Lenz & Leiser, L Kirk, N & Renouf, R Ward & Co, R Carr, R Maynard, S J Pitts, S J Cohn, S Leiser, T Earle, W J Jeffrey, W W Evans, W R & Co, C E Dickinson, H B Co, W Heathorn, Miss M Hautin, D Neven, Angus & Gordon, Fishery Department, J Blair.

DEATHS.

GABRIEL—In this city, Nov. 30th, Benjamin Willmott, the dearly beloved son of Edward and Margaret Elly Gabriel, aged 4 months and 9 days.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2 o'clock, from Christ Church Cathedral.

PETZCHLER—In this city, on the 28th inst., G. A. Petzchler, a native of Leipzig, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place on THURSDAY, at 2 p. m., from the Oddfellows Hall, Douglas St.

MISS KATE CARTAIRS.—Piano Tuner and Regulator, graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. Orders left at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store, will receive prompt attention. 1m*

GOODS just received at Spencer's "Arcade"—Fur Muffs and Boas; Mantle and Dress cloths; Astrachan Jacket Trimmings, Pearls and Dress ornaments, Fur Top and Jersey Gloves, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, and a large lot of House Jerseys and Children's Wool goods. *

IF YOU want a good overcoat for about 25% less than regular prices go to A. GILMORE, Johnson Street. Men's Overcoats from Four Dollars up. *

Reduced Prices.

Just received, a large stock of fine gold and all kinds of mouldings. Over 250 patterns to select from. Steel engravings and all kinds of pictures. Mounting and framing a specialty. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. JOS. SOMMER, Government street, three doors below new Bank of British Columbia. +

New Mantles, Jackets and Ulsters.

Together with a general assortment of Autumn Goods at the CITY HOUSE. *

Great Consternation.

There is evidently great excitement in the vicinity of the post office every afternoon. The trouble we understand arises from the great display of Xmas novelties at marvellously low prices by the B. C. Stationery Co. dw*

A Claim Verified.

B. B. B. claims to cure all curable diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and blood. That it actually performs all it claims, is proven by testimonials from parties which none can dispute. Send for testimonials of remarkable cures. tu-th-sat-dw.

THE first instalment of a splendid line of music wrappers and folios, just opened at Waitt's Music Store. *

CALL and see all the Musical Novelties now on view at Waitt's Music Store. *

Notice.

We beg to notify the public that we have received instructions from Carl Ronisch to advertise ourselves from this day as *sole agents* of his pianos for the province of British Columbia. The high reputation which the Ronisch pianos have acquired in this province on account of their rich tone, exquisite touch, finished workmanship and remarkable durability has been too well established to require any further comments. However, for the benefit of new comers we state, no pianos in the province *have had as large* a sale as the Ronisch and none have given as good satisfaction in the long run. One invoice of these instruments is now on the way and will arrive shortly. Another invoice will soon leave the factory, when we shall be able to supply the trade as well as private parties. As we take an interest as agents to see that all pianos of Carl Ronisch, sold in the province, are kept in good order and condition we request all persons possessing this make of piano to come *to us* when their instruments require tuning or repairing, and we shall see that only good workmen attend to the repairs.

C. A. LOMBARD & Co.,
Sole Agents for B. C.
Government st., next door to Hibben & Co.* nov27-su-tu-th&w

New Winter Cloakings.

Trimmings and Buttons at the City House. *

90 LADIES' CASHMERE JERSEYS just to hand at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates street. *

A Matter of Economy.

As a matter of economy B. B. B. is the cheapest medicine in use for it takes less to cure chronic diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood, than of any other known remedy. B. B. B. is only One Dollar a bottle. tu-th-sat-dw.

A Postmaster's Opinion.

I have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Hagyard's Yellow Oil," writes D. Kavanagh, postmaster of Umfraville, Ont., "having used it for soreness of the throat, burns, colds, etc., I find nothing equal to it." tu-th-sat-dw.

A Job lot of children's tweed suits at $2.50 each, worth from $3.50 to $5.50, for a few days only at

A. GILMORE'S
Clothier and Hatter, Johnson St. *

Worth Knowing!

It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robertine, the newest and best preparation science has yet produced for beautifying the complexion. $1000 is offered for every grain of poisonous substance found in it. D. E. Campbell, chemist Victoria, B. C., Agent. +

New Black Costume Materials.

Ladies who wear black from choice will always find the best variety at the City House. *

OUR Christmas goods are arriving every day; walk in and see them. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

ANNUALS and Illustrated Xmas papers to be had and arriving every day.
dw The B. C. Stationery Co.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP,' and take no other. d&w

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Ladies' Committee.

The ladies' committee of the calico ball will meet in the Mayor's room at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Standard Time.

The city and other clocks will be put forward 13 minutes and 31 seconds to-day and standard time will be henceforth Victoria time.

Tin and Zinc.

A French syndicate has corralled most of the tin and zinc supply for the next three months, and higher prices are noted in consequence.

The Sheppard Case.

The Sheppard case was settled in Montreal on Monday morning by Sheppard making an explanation and apology and agreeing to pay costs, amounting to over $2,000.

Customs Collections.

At the port of Victoria, British Columbia, for the month ending 30th Nov., 1887:

Duties	$61,041 61
Miscellaneous	569 32
Chinese Immigration Act	600 00
Total	$62,210 93

The Last Day.

This is the last day on which the payment of municipal taxes and rates will entitle the payer to a vote in the next municipal election. The latest hour will be 4 o'clock this afternoon. In addition to losing their vote delinquents from to-day will be required to pay a heavy penalty.

A Large Contract.

A. Onderdonk, who built the British Columbia section of the C. P. railway and netted a cool million or two, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new water tunnel at Chicago. The price is $748,000. Surprise is expressed among successful local bidders that a whilom British Columbian should have borne off this prize.

Painful Accident.

The injuries sustained by Mrs. M. Adams on Tuesday have proved more serious than at first expected. The foot was twisted out of its socket and several small bones of the ankle were broken. Under the care of Dr. Duncan the injured ankle is doing as well as possible under the circumstances, although the lady suffers much pain, and it is thought she will not be able to leave her room for a month.

At Spencer's Arcade.

To-day some choice Ladies' Visiting Wraps and Ulsters of the latest styles. Fancy Wings, Birds and novelties in Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets in Feit, Fur and S'lot Velvet. Also new patterns in Booth & Fox's celebrated real Eiderdown Quilts, which being ventilated are strongly recommended by the medical profession. A walk through the Arcade will well repay any who are looking out for suitable Xmas gifts. *

Football Match.

The football match between Corrig and St. Paul schools resulted in a very good game. It was evident to a close observer that had Mr. Watson not played for Corrig they would have stood a very poor chance. First half time Corrig scored a goal, but gave two goals to their adversaries during second half time. The match was a good one and very interesting. For Corrig, Watson was all in all, and for St. Paul the two Wards did the best playing.

The Calico Ball.

A handful of help is worth a cartload of pity. A $2 ticket purchased for the calico ball on the 9th inst., will be of more value to the poor of this city and province than a million of unproductive sighs or a ton of lip-sympathy. Talk is cheap. Any curmudgeon who draws his purse-strings tightly together can say he is sorry; but how much is he sorry for the sick and destitute? Is his sorrow so keen as to impel him to assist the ladies' committee in making the event on the 9th inst. a profitable enterprise for the Benevolent Society.

Pastoral Staff.

The pastoral staff of the Bishop of New Westminster, British Columbia, has been executed according to ancient examples of the 14th century. It consists of a gilt metal crook, surmounting an ebony rod, which is divided into three portions by metal rings, and terminated by a metal tip or point. The length of the staff is about six feet. The crook is foliated with the leaves and berries of the "Fruitful Vine." There is a chased knob under the "volute," which is set with "bossed" amethysts. The work is enclosed in a polished oak case, lined with violet velvet, and the whole was designed and hand wrought by Messrs. Cox, Sons, Buckley & Co., of London and New York. —*Building News.*

The Southfield Mine.

The services of the Merryweather steam fire engine, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, were dispensed with at the Southfield mine on Saturday afternoon and the steamer was returned to her place in the engine house in this city. The ditch that was cut enabled them to turn all the water in the creek into the burning mine. It is expected that the water would reach the "stoppings" last night, and as soon as the water reached the stopping the work of pumping out the mine would commence. Work has been resumed in the upper levels of the Southfield mine, and it is expected that within two weeks' time the mine will be working full blast again. In the meantime the other mines of the Vancouver Coal Company are making a steady out-put.

Archbishop Seghers' Body.

Capt. M. A. Healey, commander of the United States revenue cutter Bear, has arrived in San Francisco from the north. It will be remembered that an order came to San Francisco from the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington a short time after Capt. Healey had departed on his last trip, granting him permission to bring to that port the remains of the late Archbishop Seghers, who was murdered by his supposed insane servant Fuller in the wilds of Alaska. The remains were afterwards to be sent to Victoria. Information of the arrival of the permit was sent to the captain by one of the Jesuit fathers in San Francisco, but he failed to receive it. Capt. Healey will bring down the body of the late Archbishop on the return of his ship from its next trip.

Monte Cristo.

Horace Lewis' advent in this city was a compliment which very few stars, whom it has been our pleasure to hear, have experienced. In the first place, nearly every seat in the house was engaged beforehand, and in the second, the audience was most enthusiastic. The play of Monte Cristo is familiar to Victoria theatre-goers, as Joseph Grismer and his talented wife have appeared at The Victoria on several occasions in this thrilling drama. In many respects Mr. Lewis' version is similar to Grismer's, and although he is not as good in the *role* of Edmund Dantes as that actor, it must be said that he handles the part well, and his efforts received full recognition. The support is not as excellent as might be desired, though several members of the company are really good. Several pieces of scenery introduced by Mr. Lewis are of the best material an artist's brush can produce. To-night the play will be repeated and the company will no doubt have a large house.

The Banquet to Sir Adolphe.

The citizens' banquet to the minister of militia and defence at the Driard to-night promises to be the event of the season. All our leading citizens will attend, and a *gala* night may be anticipated. It is understood that Sir Adolphe will touch on some of the leading issues of the day, and many brilliant speeches may be expected.

The Gladys Landed.

Says the *Columbian*: Capt. Grant of the snag-boat Sampson, has succeeded in landing the steamer Gladys on the sandbar opposite Brownsville. A large barge is made fast on one side of the wreck and the snag-boat has a strong grip on the other side. The bar on which the steamer now lies runs in a slanting direction towards the shore and at every high tide the Samson is dragging her nearer the land. At each low tide, when the steamer is resting on the bar, a shorter grip is taken and when the water rises again further progress shorewards is made. It expected the Gladys will be landed high and dry on the beach to-morrow night and then the work of pumping her out will be commenced. Her owners think she will be ready to leave for up-river ports on Saturday.

The Battery Barracks.

As we stated in yesterday's issue the "C" Battery barracks will be established near this city. Work Point is the location selected, and is generally agreed to be a most desirable one. The price is considered to have been a reasonable one and has met with the concurrence of both parties to the bargain. No better location could have been made and the Minister of Militia has, as we said when he arrived here, been guided throughout the negotiations by his own usual good sense. If all ministers who visited Victoria consulted the reasonable views and wishes of Victoria as Sir Adolphe Caron has done the deep feeling of confidence in the present government which has always characterized the capital city would be, if possible, enlarged and extended. We believe the administration of Sir John Macdonald, which has always received the cordial support of our people will see their way at an early day to meet our demands in other pressing matters affecting the best interests of this port. Meanwhile while we have heartily welcomed our distinguished visitor we have also to bear testimony to the promptness and sagacity which have characterized his mission. He has personally made many warm friends here.

FALL ASSIZES.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Mr. Justice Crease.)

THIRD DAY.

The court met at 10 o'clock.

The first case called was Regina *vs.* Ah Fat and Lee Sam, who were charged with murdering, on 5th March last, a Chinese woman named Chu Whey.

The following jury were empanneled: S. Erskine, W. Cathcart, J. E. Phillips, E. C. Johnson, W. F. Adams, R. Horton, George Stephens, T. D. Pearson, L. Stemler, P. Everet, W. O. Carter, J. W. Knight. The prisoners were undefended. Mr. Knight was chosen as foreman. A Chinese interpreter was objected to by the prisoners as they could not understand his dialect.

Mr. J. E. Vrooman-Gardener was sworn as interpreter.

Mr. D. M. Eberts and Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the prosecution.

Wong Duck Chun, sworn—Live on Fisgard street; had a wife named Chu Whey; last saw her alive on the 10th Feb. last; never saw her alive again; looked all over for her, and went to the police and offered a reward of $50 for information; the first information I received was that the woman had gone in the direction of Saanich; I went and found a Chinaman named Lee Lock; engaged him and his boat and went to a place where there is a wood camp; did not find my wife there; went on to an Indian camp; found a great many Indians there and a church; from information received at the Indian camp went to Nanaimo with Indians; went straight to a schooner in Nanaimo and saw prisoners on a schooner; asked them why they brought my wife there; they were agitated and said my wife had gone away to China by steamer; they said she went on a collier to Tacoma, and from thence to China; they did not know the steamer's name; they said she left on the 5th March; I saw prisoners on 22nd March; prisoners said the woman gave them fifty dollars to convey her to Nanaimo; I recognize Constable O'Connell; after prisoners were arrested I went to Kwong Hang Tung's house and saw some blankets which I now recognize; they belong to me; I missed them on the night my wife left me; two months and two days after missing my wife I saw her dead body in a little boat house at Nanaimo; recognized the body by a coat she wore which had a patch on it; she had a birth mark near her shoulder about the size of a twenty-five cent piece; the comb produced belonged to my wife: she had ornaments on during that day consisting of bracelets, rings and hairpins, valued at $400; some jewelry in a box was also missing; she had $1100 in the house which was kept in a safe; broke the safe open and found the money gone; keys produced are mine.

Ah Wing, sworn—Am a pawnbroker; went to Nanaimo about the end of March to see prisoners; saw Lee Sam; he told me the body of the woman was sunk; next day we hired a boat and went to Narrow Island; Lee Sam, one of the prisoners, went with us; Lee Sam went into a boat with two constables and they commenced grappling; searched for two days, but did not find the body; found a picture frame amongst the embers of a fire on the shore; found some burnt blanket; saw some keys near the fire on the beach; key produced belongs to a peculiar lock; found a sack on Narrow Island containing some trimmings and a peculiar Chinese drug; knew the dead woman and recognized the body.

The jury were allowed one hour and fifteen minutes for luncheon.

Chin Suy, sworn—I was a wood chopper at Salt Spring Island last February; saw prisoners there last February; I saw a Chinese woman named Chow Quay with them; they did not answer when asked what they wanted there; they stayed five days and five nights; the woman said she was going to China; did not see them leave; a white man lives on the Island; I don't know his name.

Lee Look, sworn—I have a boat; it is a schooner; know prisoners and Chin Suy; saw two prisoners there and a woman; the woman's name was mentioned; she was called Chow Quay; don't know Wong Duck Tong; never knew him until he engaged a boat from me; took him to an Indian camp about ten miles from a broken ship; heard Duck Tong ask prisoners where his wife was: they said they knew nothing about her.

Ah Sam—I recognize the comb produced; Duck Tong and his wife lived with me; Duck Tong is my younger brother; we went with a policeman to a wash-house in Nanaimo and found the comb there, with two rice sacks and some old clothes; recognize hatchet produced; it is marked with blood; the hatchet was in one of the rice sacks with the comb.

Ah Tie, sworn—Knew the prisoner Ah Sam, the other he did not know. Ah Sam brought something to his (Tie's) house; the other prisoner did not come in; what he brought were some old clothes; they were packed into rice sacks. He never saw a hatchet. Both prisoners stayed one week at Nanaimo.

Qwong Hong Chong, sworn—Saw the prisoners at Nanaimo; they stayed at his house for a day and were arrested next day.

Samuel Drake was the next witness; and, on his oath, stated that he was assistant gaoler and constable at Nanaimo—he arrested the prisoner. He chartered the steamer Saturna and went to Narrow Island on April 1st in order to search for the body of a Chinese woman. That day and all the next was employed dragging for the body. Found a bag on the shore containing a quantity of torn cloth. Also marks of a fire having been kindled there. In the embers he found a partially destroyed photograph. The keys produced in court were also found on the beach, near the fire a thick club of arbutus wood; there were stains on the club but he could not say what stains they were. Returned to Nanaimo on April 6th. The search was continued. At 6 o'clock on the evening of the next day the body of the murdered woman was found; it was tied with strong ropes to a large stone (the stone with ropes attached was produced in court); took the body to Nanaimo and placed it in the boat house pending a coroner's inquest.

D. Stephenson, sworn—He assisted in the dragging operations on the 6th and 7th of April; the body of the murdered woman was found tied to a rock.

Thos. O'Connell, sworn—He is a constable at Nanaimo; arrested the prisoners on a schooner; identified some clothing as belonging to the murdered woman; the hatchet and comb (produced in court) he found in a rice sack; the blankets and coverlets he also identified; they were badly stained.

Ah Wing (recalled)—Lee Sam says he cannot write.

William Stewart, sworn—Said he was a constable and gaoler at Nanaimo; was in charge of the prisoners; the paper with writing on it was handed him by the prisoners to post; the usual custom is to read the letters written by prisoners in the gaol; when the prisoners gave me the letter I sent it to Supt. Roycraft, to Victoria, to get it interpreted.

Supt. Roycraft, sworn—Received the letter from Mr. Stewart; landed it to Mr. Vrooman-Gardener.

J. E. Vrooman-Gardener, sworn—Mr. Roycraft gave me the following letter to translate:

To Ah Shek, Wing Fock and Lo Shek Shang.

GENTLEMEN:—A letter was sent yesterday. Will you, Pun Ah Shek, Wing Fock, Lo Shek Shang and all my countrymen be sure to ask Lo Shek Shang to effect a compromise as soon as possible. I shall not be able to see anyone as soon as the assizes commence. If I can get off you will be well compensated for your trouble. Mr. Wing Fuk also asked after Lee Shang's money—whether that money could be used in going to China with. My countrymen would have to do a great deal of fighting. If compromise cannot be effected, please send a letter to China to that effect. The chances for life are very small. If a compromise could be effected ask Wong Chun to come.

WONG KAM FAT
and
Nanaimo—Saturday. LEE LAIN.

Compromises could always be effected in cases of homicide. Le Shek Shang has $500. If a compromise for much or little could be effected, ask Wong Ah Chun to come to Nanaimo and consult.

Emil Praeger, sworn—I am a physician and surgeon at Nanaimo and had made a *post mortem* examination on the body of the murdered woman. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition; a wound inflicted with some heavy instrument was just above the right eye. Marks of a heavy blow inflicted were on the skull. A great quantity of blood flowed as a consequence, showing that the blow was inflicted during life. The blow was sufficient in itself to have brought about death. The jaws were broken in several places. The left hand was altogether wanting, as it was eaten off during the time the body was in the water. Death resulted from the wounds received.

This closed the case for the Crown, and His Lordship in summing up said that the unfortunate woman had a large sum of money when she spent the five nights with the two prisoners. The prisoners had returned to Nanaimo without the woman, and when asked as to her whereabouts they gave different stories. Jewelry belonging to the woman was found on the prisoners, and the letter they wrote is most damaging. If the Jury is convinced that the prisoners murdered the woman they will bring in a verdict of guilty of murder against them; if they have any doubt they will give the prisoners the benefit of that doubt. The jury then retired and after an absence of half an hour returned and brought in a verdict of guilty.

His Lordship (to prisoners)—These twelve good men consider you to be guilty of murder; what have you to say against sentence being passed upon you?

Both prisoners declared themselves innocent of the crime.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said: I sentence you to be taken to prison and from there, on the 16th day of January, to the place of execution, where you will be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your souls.

Ah Kim, a Chinaman, was charged with feloniously receiving stolen property and breaking the walls of the lock-up whilst in custody with intent to escape. The following jurors were empanelled: A. Clyde, John Wood, E. Turner, J. A. Johnston, W. Buckett, J. L. Anderson, R. Fish, W. H. Flewin, D. Bamfield, W. H. Harrison, W. Crossman, J. McDowell. Mr. McDowell was chosen foreman. After hearing the evidence the prisoner was found guilty. Sentence reserved.

Lim Sam, charged with sending a threatening letter to Mr. Vrooman-Gardener, was remanded until the Spring Assizes.

Judge Crease, in granting a postponement of the case until next assizes, said he did so with great reluctance, and that Lim Sam could not expect that he can be let out on bail.

Mah Kam Teum was charged with violating the Chinese Restriction Act, by personating another Chinaman. Deputy Attorney-General Irving prosecuted. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the defence. The counsel for defendant attacked the constitutionality of the Restriction Act, and was overruled. The evidence of Mr. J.G. Vrooman-Gardener was taken, after which Mr. Walls stated that the Chinaman did not deny the charge, but considered the Act unconstitutional. The jury did not retire. The accused pleaded guilty, but as the case involved points of law, the legal technicalities of it will be argued at a future date.

SENTENCES PASSED.

His Lordship Justice Crease passed sentence on the following prisoners in the Legislative Assembly Building this afternoon:

John Starkey, assault, one year, to date from sentence.

Frank Young, assault with intent, one year, to date from eleven weeks ago.

Ah Wah, two years and six months.

Ah Kim, breaking gaol and larceny, one year.

Kelly, *alias* Campbell, bringing stolen goods into Canada, two years.

Thos. Reidy, stealing $100, four years.

Wong Foo, allowed to go on his own recognizance in the sum of $500.

Ma Kam Tsun, evading the Restriction Act. Sentence reserved.

Ah Fat and Lam See, for murder, death.

The court then adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning, when the commission on McAdams' case will be heard.

Piano.

Like to buy a good second-hand piano. Call at H. Peters' music store, corner of Douglas and Discovery streets. *

Buy your charts and nautical works, civil and mechanical engineering works, at Jamieson's. *

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last night. Present: Mayor Fell, and Couns. Styles, Braden, Pearse, Higgins, Vigelius, Coughlan and Barnard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

His Worship objected to them and said that there were statements contained therein that were not true.

Coun. Higgins wished to know what the statements were? If the minutes were wrong they should be amended.

His Worship—You ought to know, Coun. Higgins, you made the motion yourself. I won't sign the minutes; you can do as you like with them. What is your pleasure?

Coun. Coughlan moved, seconded by Coun. Braden that they be adopted as read.

The latter said that he considered his worship objected to a true record of the last meeting.

Coun. Pearse asked that the portion of the minutes his worship objected to be read over again.

This was done. The objection referred to Coun. Higgins' motion respecting his worship's ruling with regard to the water works, at the last meeting.

The mayor said he would not sign them.

Coun. Vigelius said the minutes appeared to be a true record of the proceedings.

His worship after a long pause put the motion and the minutes were adopted.

His worship then examined the book critically and after another long pause approved of the minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Sturton, secretary of the Nanaimo water works, asking the council for 95 feet of 4-inch pipe; received and Mr. Sturton to be instructed that the city has no 4-inch pipe.

From Thos. R. Smith, again drawing attention to the street in front of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s store. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

From James Dowd, saying that he had been an inmate of the hospital for several months and had been recommended to a trip to the Hot Springs, and as he was short of cash he applied for assistance from the board.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the sum of $50 be voted to the mayor to be divided equally between Mr. Rowe and Mr. Dowd, the former being also an applicant for assistance; carried.

From A. Gilmore, asking that a sidewalk be laid in front of his new store on Yates street. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

From three ratepayers, asking that a new sidewalk be laid on First street, near King's Road. Referred to the street committee.

From Yates & Jay, again asking that Provincial Constable Miller be handed part of the fine imposed on the young man Cummings, who was convicted of assisting sailors to escape. Referred to the police committee with power to act.

REPORTS.

From the street committee, recommending that a five-foot sidewalk be laid on Elizabeth street from Cook street eastward. Carried.

From the water committee, reporting on the application of Mr. J. J. Austin for a water service to Mrs. Hounslow's house, asking that it be granted upon his compliance with the usual forms; also that on the petition to have water on First street, Work estate, that same be granted.

From the water committee, presenting a statement of Mr. G. Hargreaves' account for services.

Coun. Pearse moved the adoption of the report and Coun. Vigelius seconded.

Coun. Barnard moved in amendment that the report be laid over for one week. Carried.

From the water commissioner, saying that the 12 inch water pipes having been distributed on Cook street from Pembroke avenue to Garfield Road, the line of the trench being staked out and the requisite profiles and specifications being ready he would suggest the advisability of at once calling for tenders for the digging and refilling of the trenches; also, that the laying, leading and jointing of the pipes be done by the regular waterworks staff of employees, so as to ensure first-class workmanship in their important details; and that the necessary castings for street intersections be ordered at once.

Coun. Barnard moved that the report be adopted and the water commissioner be instructed to carry out the suggestions contained therein.

His Worship—I refuse to put the motion.

Coun. Pearse rose to speak on the subject and was interrupted by the mayor, who said he was out of order.

Coun. Barnard—Don't you intend to put the question, your worship.

Coun. Coughlin—When you refuse to put a question, your worship, don't you give a reason?

His Worship—You've had your answer. (Laughter.)

Coun. Braden asked His Worship to point out what was wrong with the report.

His Worship said the Council had their answer and he was not going to beat about the bush.

Coun. Coughlan—You may have some reason for not putting the motion. Probably you have none.

Coun. Styles—You are compelled to put the motion by a clause in the Act.

His Worship—You had better take the Mayor before the Supreme Court.

Coun. Barnard—You'll back down before we get you there, as you did in the Bell cheque matter.

Several Couns.—Corkscrew, your Worship, take a dive.

His Worship—What's that you say? "Die"? I guess not.

Coun. Barnard—You'd better go to the dinner, it's getting cold. You'll just be in time for the speeches.

His Worship—Don't you be afraid; I'm not anxious about this Scotch dinner. I'll stay here until midnight if you wish.

Several Councillors—All right; we'll stay right with you.

Coun. Pearse here left his seat and took c. s. air line home.

After a pause of ten minutes Coun. Barnard suggested to his worship that the dinner was waiting for him.

Coun. Braden here rose to a question of privilege, and said that every night a man came to the meetings with a big stick and, not content with using his hands and feet, he kept pounding the floor with this stick to the annoyance of the board. His Worship should call the man to order.

Coun. Barnard—You had better tell him to bring a tin-pan and beat on that. (Laughter.)

His Worship—Do you intend to go on with the business to-night?

The Councillors—That's what we want to do.

His Worship—No you don't; you're not going to cram that down my throat. If you're not going to do as I want you to, I'm off. And with this the portly form of the mayor was seen to rise from the seat and he skinned down the corkscrew and to the dinner as blithly as a young man who has a happy future ahead of him, or like a colt after enjoying a hearty feed of oats.

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